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Subject: HSS Frameworks Petition - PI Acknowledge
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Dear Members of the CDE/IQC,

This is to bring to your kind attention [a petition](#) initiated by me and fellow scholars regarding the recently announced changes to India's depiction in the HSS Frameworks.

The petition, which has gathered over **10,000 signatures in just a little over 48 hours**, continues to gain in support every hour. We hope the petition and the comments from supporters will help you appreciate the reasons behind the shock and pain the community is in, and lead you to reconsider your recent decision.

Sincerely,
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